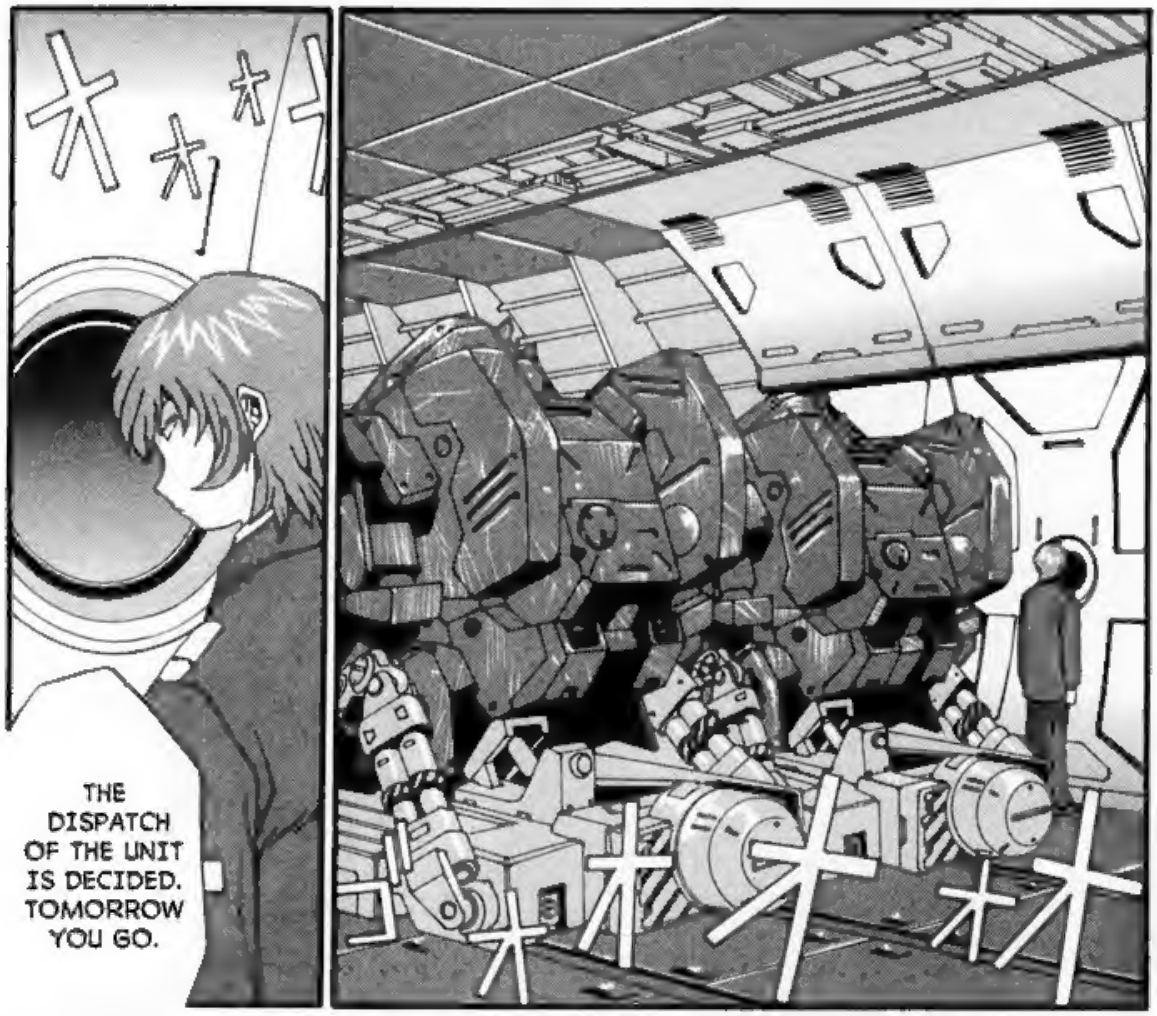
I'LL COME BACK.
MOST CER-TAINLY!
THAT'S ...A PROM-ISE.
THIRD DANCE - MIRAGE


THE DISPATCH OF THE UNIT IS DECIDED. TOMORROW YOU GO.

SIMULATIONS ARE EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE, NOT REAL. WHETHER THE KUGAI...OR THE TA BECOMES A DEMON ON THE BATTLEFIELD, WILL TRUE DEATH APPEAR IN FRONT OF THEIR EYES...?
SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY DOESN'T ARISE OFTEN.

RIGHT NOW, WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN!

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SENDING YUSHIRO TO BEGILSTAN!? ...BUT THAT WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS...
...WITH THE GOVERN-MENT.
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE IS STILL OPPOSED TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE TA.
IS THAT THE SPIRIT OF...
...A CON-STITUTION-ALIST?
NO MATTER WHAT...

NO MATTER WHAT...
MISUZU HAD TO SAY, IT DIDN'T AFFECT MY DEPLOYMENT.
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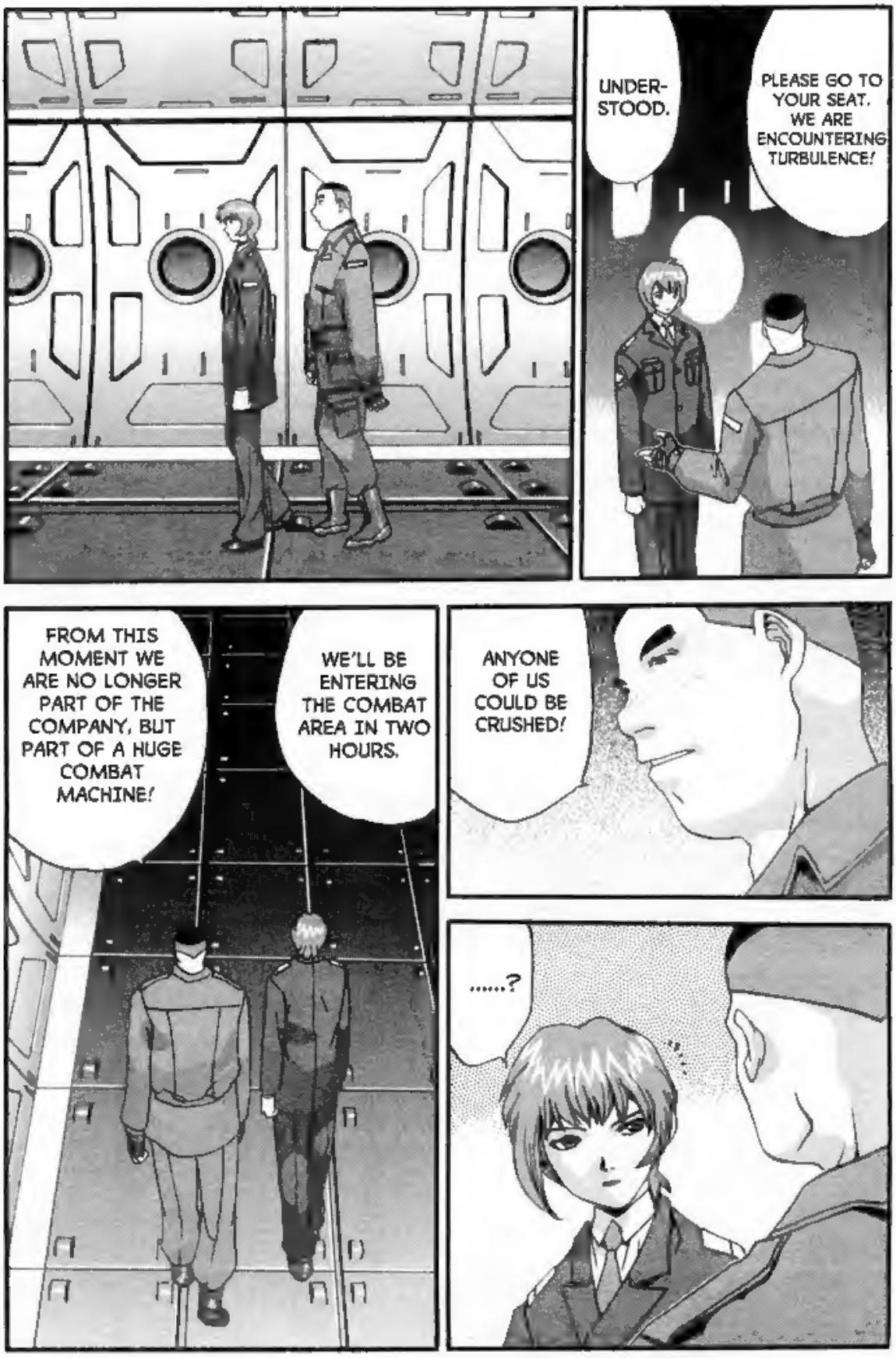
I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE.
THE WEATH-ER WHEEL ...
A CHILD-HOOD MEMORY?
CAPTAIN GOWA?


UNDER-STOOD.
PLEASE GO TO YOUR SEAT. WE ARE ENCOUNTERING TURBULENCE!
FROM THIS MOMENT WE ARE NO LONGER PART OF THE COMPANY, BUT PART OF A HUGE COMBAT MACHINE!
WE'LL BE ENTERING THE COMBAT AREA IN TWO HOURS.
ANYONE OF US COULD BE CRUSHED!
.....?

A LOT OF US ARE FEELING UNEASY...
YOU ARE STILL A CIVILIAN, CAPTAIN...IT JUST DOESN'T SIT RIGHT WITH US.
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS AN ORDER FROM COMMAND, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO REFUSE THEM.
THANK YOU. BUT NO ONE HAS FORCED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPERATION.
BUT TRUST ME. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE BRING YOU SAFELY BACK TO JAPAN, CAPTAIN!
I'M A VOLUN-TEER.
...WHO AM I?
...WHAT IS THIS TERROR? I AM HERE BECAUSE I AM LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

BEGILSTAN HAS PREVENTED THE INVASION WITH THE HELP OF A NEW WEAPON.
THE UNITED NATIONS UNIT WAS AMBUSH?
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ARE YOU...
...AFRAID?
AND THAT THEY SUPPLIED THEM WITH SOME KIND OF LATEST WEAPON SYSTEM.
...SOME KIND OF LATEST WEAPON SYSTEM...?
A MULTI-NATIONAL GROUP?
IT IS TO BE ASSUMED THAT BEGILSTAN IS SUPPORTED BY A MULTINATIONAL GROUP, WE ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION!

SYMBOL?

IT IS SAID THAT THIS PLACE IS CALLED "TEMPLE MOUNT".
THE LOCATION OF THE EXPLOSION WAS OBVIOUSLY A TEST GROUND SIMILAR TO OURS.

AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, ONE SO OLD THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN.
THIS ORGANI-ZATION... SYMBOL...
IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THEY HAD THE HAND IN THE EXPLOSION IN CENTRAL ASIA, AND THE MATTER WITH THOSE MYSTERIOUS TA'S.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT SYMBOL HAS SUCCEEDED IN CALLING BACK GASARAKI?
...A STONE PLAT-FORM?

...LET THE REGULAR MILITARY UNITS HANDLE IT.
THERE WILL BE NO MORE DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC.
... I DON'T WANT THE TA'S USED HERE...
IN A FEW HOURS THE "TEMPLE MOUNT" WILL BE IN OUR HANDS.
HE WHO DARES NOTHING, NEED HOPE FOR NOTHING!
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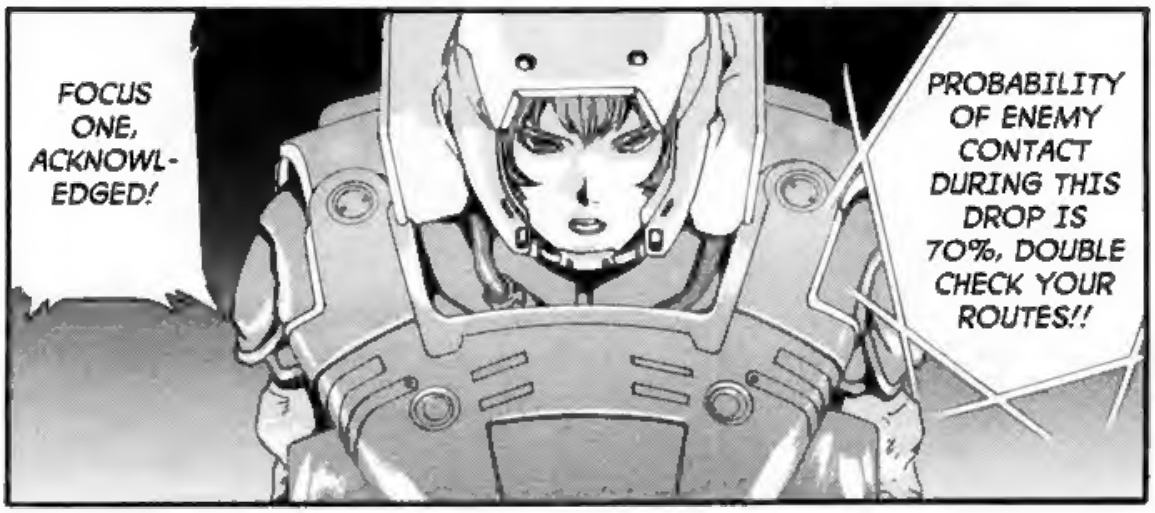
CB TO ALL FOCUS UNITS! THIS IS THE FINAL BRIEFING! COUNTDOWN BEGINS 2,000M WEST OF THE TARGET!

SEVEN SECONDS LATER WE'LL START THE DROP! THE DROP ZONE IS FIVE METERS IN FRONT OF THE TARGET!


FOCUS ONE, ACKNOWL-EDGED!
PROBABILITY OF ENEMY CONTACT DURING THIS DROP IS 70%, DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ROUTES!!

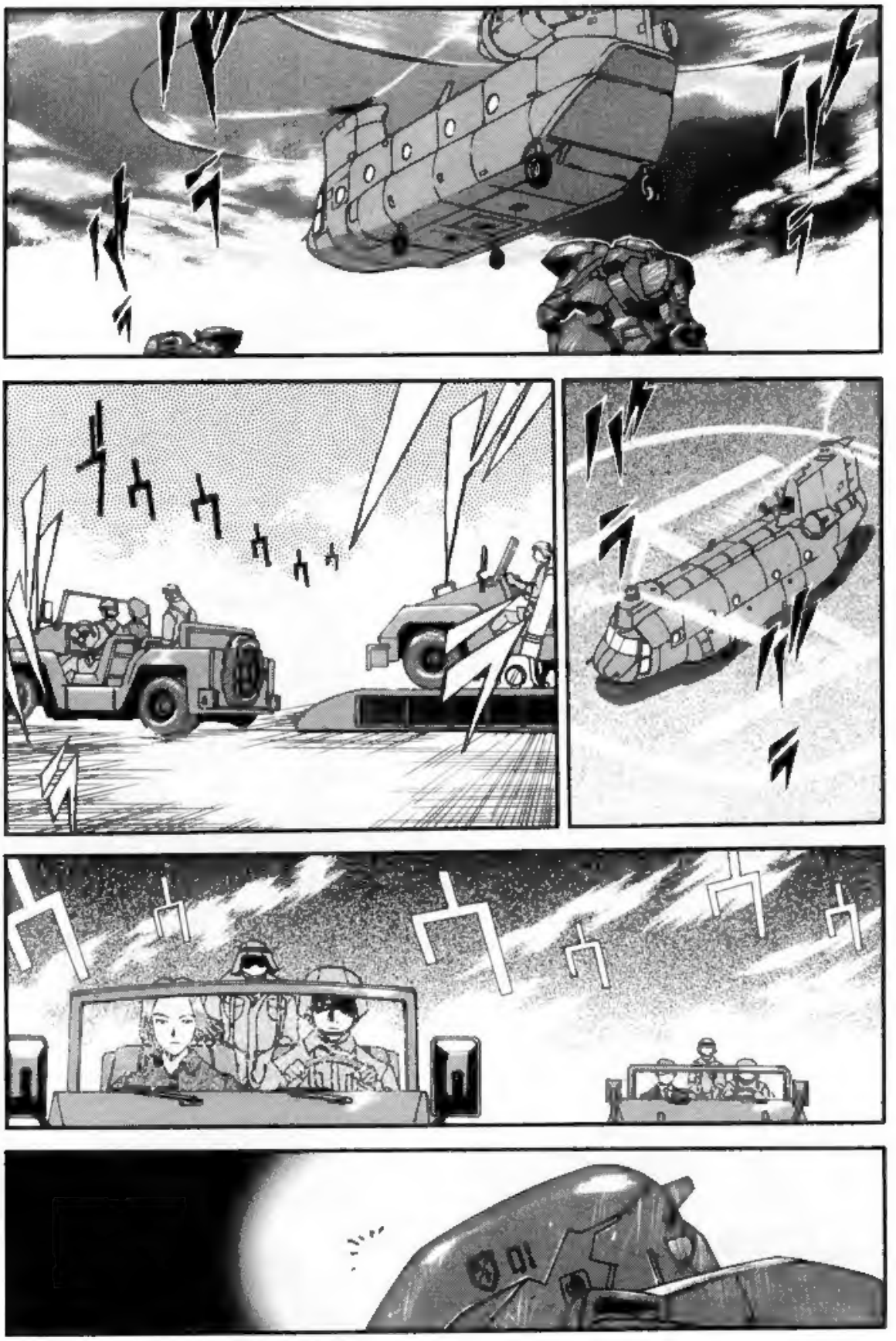
FOCUS FOUR, ACKNOWLEDGED!
FOCUS THREE, ACKNOWLEDGED!
FOCUS TWO, ACKNOWLEDGED!
PREPARE FOR DROP!
. YOU TO DO A PERFECT JOB, JUST LIKE IN YOUR TRAINING!
THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST COMBAT MISSION, BUT I EXPECT...

FOCUS 1, 3 AND 4, PROCEED TO POINT 3!
NO MAJOR ABNORMALITIES EXCEPT NUMBER 2 WHOSE BLOOD PRESSURE IS AT 3.5 POINTS!
ALL MACHINES HAVE...
... LANDED, NO DAMAGE!

HMM ...
THERE IS NOTHING OF REAL VALUE LEFT THERE ANYWAY.
SO THE TESTING GROUNDS ARE ENTIRELY IN THEIR HANDS...?
NO SIGNIFICANT RESISTANCE!

IN ANY CASE...
...IT IS ADVISABLE TO GET HER OUT OF BEGILSTAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SHE APPEARS TO HAVE STABILIZED.
THAT PROCEDURE WAS A LITTLE ROUGH.
WHAT ABOUT MIHARU?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT IMMEDIATELY
...THEN MAYBE HE IS IN THAT UNIT!
IF THE FAKES THAT GOWA MADE ARE WELL BUILT...
... WAIT!

...TRIED TO MERGE WITH MIHARU!
THAT'S RIGHT
IT IS CONCEIVABLE.
...THE SECOND INVITATOR, WHOSE SPIRIT..
THIS MIGHT BE...
B-BUT ..
...THAT WOULD !
LET THE TWO OF THEM MEET ONE ANOTHER!
...NO...
BY YOUR COMMAND!
AH...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MY BROTH-ERS...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
MY BROTHER IS A RESEARCHER BY BODY AND SOUL... I MYSELF ONLY COORDINATE THE INVESTIGATION.
I AM SURPRISED TO SEE MORE PEOPLE OF GOWA HERE!
...THE WHOLE WORLD BELIEVES THAT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION HAVE BEEN TESTED HERE.
... NO...
WE...

AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN STORE FOR US!?
WHAT ELSE DO YOU PEOPLE KNOW?
AND THEY KNEW IT FROM THE BEGIN-NING!
BUT THE...
... TRUTH IS ANOTHER MATTER.
...BUT I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS. I SUGGEST YOU FORGET BEHAVING LIKE THIS IN FUTURE!
I'M SORRY, FIRST LIEUTENANT ...
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HAA...
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THEY ARE COMING...!